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6th annual Mega  
Meeting, hosted by  
multiple professional  
associations in the  
A/E/C industry.  
This year's topic is:

# 2007 Mega Meeting

## GEORGIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: "Opportunities Abound!"

Learn from a panel of economic development professionals about how Georgia attracts and retains top-tier global corporations and how it impacts the A/E/C industry.

### MODERATOR:



**Neal J. Sweeney, Partner - Construction and Public Contracts Group**  
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

For over twenty-five years, Neal Sweeney has practiced exclusively in the area of construction law and public contracts, with further concentration in large public works projects. Mr. Sweeney has also handled claims, litigation, and arbitration involving many federal agencies, including the Veterans Administration, GSA, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as other public and private owners.

### PANELISTS:



**Hans Gant, Senior Vice President for Economic Development**  
Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Hans Gant oversees marketing the 28-county metro Atlanta region around the world and attracting new jobs and headquarters in the global commerce, technology and logistics clusters. The Chamber has been involved in recruiting more than 240 companies to the region including: GE Energy, Russell Corporation, Meril Pharmaceuticals, Newell Rubbermaid, Novelis, Arby's and many others.



**Kevin Lovelace, Project Manager**

Georgia Power Department of Community and Economic Development  
Kevin Lovelace is responsible for facilitating the location, expansion or start-up of businesses wishing to invest in Georgia. He assists companies in identifying potential buildings or sites throughout the state, provides market evaluation, construction information, engineering assistance and serves as a liaison between the businesses and governmental agencies in the site selection process.



**Sean McMillan, Director of Statewide Project Managers**  
Georgia Department of Economic Development

Sean McMillan is responsible for managing the state team that serves domestic and international companies in establishing new manufacturing, logistics, services and headquarters operations. The group works in concert with communities and local officials, other state and federal authorities and the private sector to create a responsive and seamless network to speed a company's site selection process and time to start-up.

**Date:** September 18, 2007  
**Time:** 11:30 - 12:15 Registration, Networking, Exhibits  
12:30 - 2:00 Lunch Program  
**Location:** Renaissance Waverly Hotel  
2450 Galleria Parkway SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
**Cost:** \$45 (before 9/7) / \$60 (after 9/7)

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